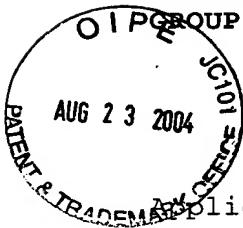


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO MAY 10, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action issued May 10, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 10, 2004 Final Office Action was due August 10, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the May 10, 2004 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is (\$55.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the May 10, 2004 Final Office Action is now due September 10, 2004 and this Amendment in Response to May 10, 2004 Final Office Action is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims 1-31, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.